DEVELOPMENT. (1948) Department.

SERIES.

G.O. No. 602

Dated 7-2-48

[Despatch Abstract.]

Agriculture - Pests and disease - Scheme for breeding on a large scale the predatory beetle 'Rodolia Cardinalis' for the control of 'Icerya purchasi' - continuance for another year from 1-11-47 - Sanctioned - Grant from the Government of India accepted.

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ABSTRACT.

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G.O.MS.NO.609. DATED 7-2-1948.

Read the following papers:-

G.O.Ms.3419 Dev.dated 3-9-45.
G.O.Ms.3670 Dev.dated 27-9-46.
From the D.A.No.D.1.345/47 dated 17-9-1947.
Letter to Government of India No.42916 AII/47-4 DV.27-10-47.
Govt.Memo.No.42916 AII/47-5 Dev.27-10-47.
From the Govt.of India No.F.6-3/46 pps dated 2-1-48.

O R D E R:

In G.O.Ms.No.3419 Development dated 3-9-45, the Government sanctioned a scheme for breeding on a large scale the Predatory beetle 'Rodolia Cardinalis(for the control of the fluted scale pest 'Icerya Purchasi' affecting wattle and fruit trees in the Kodaikanal taluk and in the Nilgris for a period of two years, with the financial assistance of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research. In their letter Ms. No.3670 Development 27-9-46, this Government forwarded proposals to the Indian Council of Agricultural Research for the extension of the scheme for a further period of one year from 1-11-47. But the Entomology Committee of Indian Council of Agricultural Research recommended that this Government may join the coordinated scheme on 'Icerya Purchasi' control that is being run under the auspices of the Government of India and seek their assistance Accordingly in this Government's letter No.42916 AII/47 dated 27-10-47, proposals were forwarded to Government of India for the continuance of the scheme for a period of two years from 1-11-47, at an estimated cost of Rs.36,274/-. In their letter read above, the Government of India have agreed to the continuance of the scheme for a period of one year only and sanctioned a grant of Rs.8,925/- as their share of expenditure. His Excellency the Governor of Madras accepts the grant and sanctions the continuance of the scheme for a period of one year in the first instance from 1-11-47 at a cost not exceeding Rs.17,850/- as detailed in the Annexure to this Order.

2. Sanction is accorded to the continuance of the following staff for a period of one year from 1-11-47.

1. One Assistant Entomologist on Rs.230-700. P.M
2. One Assistant on Rs.100-220 P.M.
3. Five fieldmen on Rs.45-60 p.m.
4. One clerk on Rs.45-90 p.m.
5. One peon on Rs.16-25p.m.

The scheme will form part of the coordinated scheme of the Government of India and will be under the technical guidance of their plant Protection Adviser.

3. The expenditure should be debited to the sub-head of account "Scheme for the breeding of the predatory bettle "Rodolia Cardinalis" for the control of Icerya Purchasi under "40 - Agriculture - f. Agricultural Experiments and Research".

4. The Director of Agriculture is requested to submit a quarterly progress report for the scheme in the form prescribed in letter No.F.24-8/44-P dated 13_2-45 of the late Education Health and Lands Department of the Government of India communicated

in G.O.Ms.Ø 1090 Development dated 17-3-1945. The first report for the quarter ending 31-1-48 should be submitted by 15-3-48.

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21/1/48.

To
The Director of Agriculture.
The Accountant General, thro' Finance.
Copy to Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture.

ANNEXURE.

1. Pay of establishment.	Rs. 7560
2. War and dearness allowance.	Rs.2316
3. Hill allowance.	Rs.1944
4. Travelling allowance.	Rs.2820
5. Contingencies.	Rs.2131/8
6. Other charges.	Rs.1074/8

	Rs.17,846/-/-
	or
	17,850/-/-

Government of India's share Rs. 8925/-.

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20 -7-1953.
Madras Record Office.

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